

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An optical disk cartridge comprising a casing having a pair of walls for accommodating an optical disk therein;

wherein said walls of the casing are formed with clamping windows for clamping said disk at the central portions thereof, and are formed with reading and writing windows for reading information from said disk and writing information on said disk from said clamping windows to side edges of said casing; a shutter capable of opening and closing said clamping windows and said reading and writing windows is slidably provided, and the horizontal size of said clamping windows along a sliding direction of said shutter is formed shorter than the vertical size thereof orthogonal to the sliding direction of said shutter.

2. An optical disk cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein said clamping windows are formed by linear parts opposing along the sliding direction of said shutter, and arcuate parts connecting said linear parts; and

wherein a distance between said linear parts is shorter than a diameter of said arcuate parts.

3. An optical disk cartridge according to Claim 2,

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wherein the diameter of said arcuate parts of said clamping windows is  $\pm 2$  mm of 28 mm, and the distance between said linear parts is  $\pm 2$  mm of 27.4 mm.

4. An optical disk cartridge according to Claim 1, wherein projections for narrowing the width of said reading and writing windows are formed on the border of said clamping windows and said reading and clamping windows.

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